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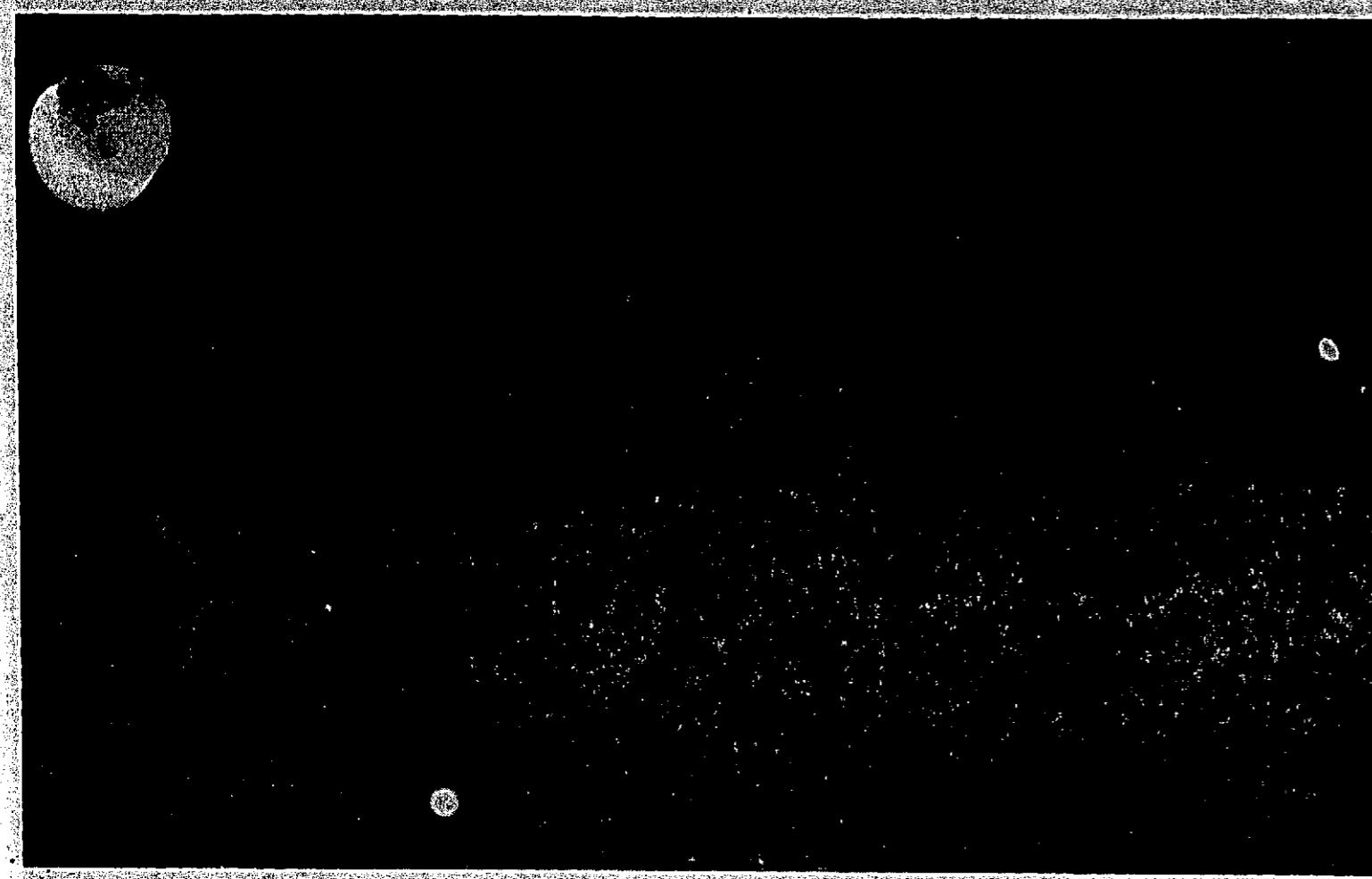
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Photo of Moon, Venus, Jupiter 6:30 a.m. Today



Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Monday, High 46, Low 10; No precipitation; Weekend low of 17 degrees recorded Sunday morning. Total 1959 precipitation, 48.47 inches.

Extended forecast for the period Jan. 25 to Jan. 30:
Arkansas: Temperatures about 4 degrees below normal; Normal minimum 25-36. Normal maximum 34-64. Slow rising trend, turning colder about midweek. Little change thereafter. Precipitation light to moderate, occurring later half of period.

ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer this afternoon and tonight. Highest this afternoon mid 40s to mid 50s; lowest tonight around 30; highest Tuesday afternoon 40s; extreme north to 50s elsewhere.

ARK REGIONAL FORECAST
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
All sections of Arkansas: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer this afternoon and tonight. Highest this afternoon mid to high 40s central and northeast, low to mid 50s southeast and southwest, mid to high 50s northwest; lowest tonight near 30 central, southeast and southwest, mid to high 20s extreme north, around 30 northwest.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
High Low Pr.
Albany, cloudy 27 3
Albuquerque, clear 52 29
Anchorage, cloudy 22 9
Atlanta, clear 40 25
Bismarck, clear 15 3
Boston, snow 37 26 T
Buffalo, snow 29 19 .12
Chicago, snow 20 14 T
Cleveland, snow 26 20 T
Denver, clear 41 24
Des Moines, clear 22 18
Detroit, cloudy 28 17
Fort Worth, cloudy 47 29
Helena, clear 44 20 M
Honolulu, cloudy 80 67
Indianapolis, cloudy 28 13
Kansas City, clear 32 29
Los Angeles, cloudy 70 55 .04
Louisville, cloudy 24 19
Memphis, clear 38 23
Miami, cloudy 65 51
Milwaukee, cloudy 23 11 .05
Mpls-St. Paul, cloudy 41 33 .02
New Orleans, cloudy 35 28
Oklahoma City, clear 48 29
Omaha, clear 24 16
Philadelphia, cloudy 37 18
Phoenix, clear 69 44
Pittsburgh, snow 24 11 T
Portland, Me., cloudy 85 21
Portland, Ore., cloudy 41 35
Rapid City, snow 48 28
Richmond, clear 37 16
St. Louis, cloudy 28 21
Salt Lake City, cloudy 33 22
San Diego, cloudy 67 54
San Francisco, rain 59 55 .30
Seattle, cloudy 46 43 .53
Tampa, cloudy 59 41
Washington, clear 34 22
(M — Missing; T — Trace)

Hope Star photo with 14-inch Schneider lens.

THE MOON AND TWO OF THE SUNS MAJOR PLANETS, Venus and Jupiter, were grouped close together at 6:30 this morning and The Editor made this photograph with the newspaper's big telephoto lens and Speed Graphic camera mounted on a tripod in his back yard.

THE BOTTOM PLANET IS VENUS, WITH JUPITER AT THE right. The shadow of the earth has covered all but a slim crescent of the moon. Nevertheless the telephoto lens has picked up detail of the moon's surface in the shaded area.

DISTANCE IS THE CONTROLLING FACTOR IN THE apparent brightness of heavenly bodies, rather than their size. Thus, the moon, while only a fourth of the earth's diameter, is brightest of all because it is only 238,857 miles away on the average. Venus, a planet comparable in size to the earth, is next brightest...because its distance from earth varies from 50 to 136 million miles; while Jupiter, largest planet in the solar system, ranges from 500 million miles away.

IT'S COLD OUT THERE IN FREE SPACE — BUT AT 6:30 this morning it was cold enough on earth for The Editor, making four shots in 19-degree weather. Exposures on Eastman's Royal Pan film at f5.5 were 10 seconds, 5 seconds, 3 seconds and 1/2 seconds. The last was the one we used, and even it was overexposed. The lens multiplied the image three times, and the enlarger six times, more, making an 18-time enlargement against the view as seen by the human eye.

THE STAR WAS ALERTED ON THIS BIT OF ASTRONOMY by Talbot Bell of Texarkana, father of Hempstead county's legislative representative. The senior Field telephoned Managing Editor Paul H. Jones Friday and Mr. Jones mentioned it in his All Around Town column Friday afternoon and Mr. Field followed it up with a postcard to The Editor quoting information from the Harvard Observatory, Cambridge, Mass.

Legal Wrangle Starts in Finch Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A legal wrangle begins today in the Finch murder trial on the issue of whether pretty Carole Tregoff was trapped into incriminating herself.

The red-haired ex-model and her lover, Dr. R. Bernard Finch, are accused of plotting and killing his estranged wife.

As the trial enters its fourth week, the defense seeks to block introduction of Finch's preliminary hearing transcript. Attorneys claim Miss Tregoff, 23, testified without a prosecution warning if possible self-incrimination.

Miss Tregoff, who broke down during the hearing after admitting intimacies with the doctor, was arrested as she stepped from the witness stand. The prosecution said there were discrepancies in her testimony.

The state contends Finch and his young paramour ambushed Barbara Jean Finch, 36, when the blonde socialite returned to the Finch estate in suburban West Covina, July 18.

Her body was found once in the back, was found sprawled on a lawn. Finch was arrested the next morning at what the prosecution describes as the love nest he shared with Miss Tregoff, his one-time secretary, in Las Vegas.

The brief supported the board's

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

President Jewel Moore Jr. has called a Booster Club meeting for 7 o'clock Tuesday night in the High School gym... at this time the question of bidding on a state tournament will be taken up... cafe and motel owners are especially invited to attend this meeting.

Just to keep the record straight the mercury went to a low of 17 degrees Sunday morning and to 19 degrees Monday morning... this is the official report from the Experiment Station.

Mrs. W. W. White and Maxine of the Fashion Shoppe are in Dallas for the annual summer style show.

A tubful of sheets were taken from the Laundromat on Fourth Street this past weekend and the

Carter Oil Company is drilling beyond 2,840 feet on the Royston No. 1, 31-105-24W, east of Washington.

Continued from the Experiment Station.

Refuses to Order New Leggett Trial

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today refused to order trial of condemned slayer Emmett Earl Leggett on two pending rape charges.

Speaking for the majority in the 5-2 decision, Justice George Rose Smith said:

"It is difficult to imagine a proceeding more futile than that of bringing to trial charges against a person already condemned to death."

Leggett's attorney, Kenneth Coffelt of Little Rock, said he would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if the state court turned down a petition for rehearing.

Rehearing petitions are seldom granted.

The case reached the state Supreme Court again in the latest of the long series of legal maneuverings which have kept Leggett alive for three and a half years since he was sentenced to death in mid-1956.

Coffelt was trying to get his client tried on the rape charges so the question of Leggett's sanity could again go before a jury.

The jury which convicted Leggett Nov. 23, of the strangulation slaying of 14-year-old Joe King near Jacksonville in December 1955, rejected his plea of insanity.

Leggett was arrested in early 1956 after allegedly raping two young sisters.

It was then, authorities said that he confessed to the King slaying.

The Supreme Court majority upheld Circuit Judge William J. Kirby of Little Rock, who had refused to order trial on the rape charges.

Justices Ed F. McFadden and Jim Johnson dissented and would have ordered the trial on the rape charges.

J. P. LaFantasie, 62, Succumbs in Local Hospital

Julius Philip LaFantasie, aged 62, died Saturday in a local hospital. A retired insurance man, Mr. LaFantasie had moved here about three weeks ago from San Antonio, Texas and was making his home with a son. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Constance LaFantasie; four sons, Don of Hope, F. P. of Surrey, England, Stanley of Lakewood, Calif., Warren E. LaFantasie of Lincoln, R. I.; a daughter Mrs. Constance Dockery of Chattanooga, Tenn., his mother, Mrs. Mary LaFantasie of Danielson, Conn.; two brothers, Elbert and Edmund LaFantasie of Danielson, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Smith of Riverside, R. I., Mrs. Lucy Wood of Foster, R. I., Mrs. Rose Smith of Brooklyn, Conn.

LaFantasie will be buried in a local cemetery. The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday.

On Tuesday a special Teachers Appreciation Assembly will be held. At that time there will be a distribution of Student Council Handbooks which depict the history of H. S. and its Student Council. These are the first such handbooks in the history of Hope High School.

A luncheon in the Teachers Lounge will be held for the faculty on Friday morning. During it classes will be supervised by members of the Student Council. All special activities for Teachers Appreciation Week have been made by the Social Committee of the Student Council with Tena Pukkinton, chairman.

City Firemen report that the home of J. D. Hall, about 10 miles south on Highway 28, was destroyed by fire Saturday... by the time the city truck arrived the blaze had gutted the home... firemen also report a false alarm yesterday at the old cotton seed oil mill on North Hazel St.

Continued from the Experiment Station.

WALDRON, Ark. (AP) — The Scott Theater was gutted by fire yesterday. Volunteer Firemen called from churches kept the fire from spreading to neighboring buildings. There was no estimate of monetary damage.

Continued from the Experiment Station.

Waldron Theater Gutted by Fire

Continued from the Experiment Station.

High Court to Take Up State Affidavit Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to hear an appeal attacking validity of an Arkansas law requiring public school teachers to list all organizations to which they have belonged in the preceding five years.

Negroes attacking the law contend it is aimed at the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

The law, enacted by a special session of the state legislature in 1958, says no person may be employed as a teacher unless an affidavit listing the organizations is submitted to school officials.

The challenge to the Arkansas law requiring teachers to list the organizations to which they have belonged — or contributed — was initiated by B. T. Shelton, a Negro teacher in Little Rock.

Shelton was refused re-employment for the 1959-60 school term because he refused to submit such a statement. He appealed to the high tribunal after special three-judge federal court in Arkansas upheld constitutionality of the requirement.

Shelton, a member of the NAACP, was joined in the appeal by the Arkansas Teachers Assn. and T. W. Coggs, executive secretary of the association. The association members are Negro teachers.

The Arkansas requirement, the appeal asserted, was intended to help maintain racial segregation in public schools.

"It is obvious," the appeal stated, "that the act will curb teachers in the exercise of rights of freedom of association... its clear intent is to discourage teachers from joining or giving support to organizations such as NAACP which advocate desegregation."

District U. S. Census Heads Open Office

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Six Arkansas district supervisors open their offices today for the 1960 population and housing census.

Within a month of the time the census begins April 1, the district offices expect to disclose preliminary population figures for cities and counties with more than 10,000 persons.

Figures for smaller cities and counties will be announced upon request.

Preliminary totals for Arkansas will be revealed about July. The Census Bureau in Washington will start releasing official population figures in late summer. Detailed census reports will be published next year.

The Arkansas census offices in each congressional district and the district supervisors are:

First District, Jonesboro, Mrs. Louise B. Scott.

Second District, Batesville, Howard Norman.

Third District, Fort Smith, Bill Spicer.

Fourth District, Camden, Mr. Harold Beasley.

Fifth District, Little Rock, Doyle Burkett.

Sixth District, Pine Bluff, Mrs. Ike Carter Jr.

District supervisors will pick about 20 crew leaders for the census.

Each crew leader will hire 10 census takers and train them. The total force will number 2,500.

Tuesday Day for Teacher Appreciation

Teddy Jones, Student Council President at Hope High School, has issued a proclamation that Jan. 25-29 would be Teacher Appreciation Week at Hope High, sponsored by the Student Council.

Each morning a small gift will be placed on each teacher's desk as a token of appreciation from the local merchants. Members of the Student Council will assume the functions of the teachers on duty in the halls throughout the week, also.

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Waldron Theater Gutted by Fire

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Armed French Groups Holding Out in Algiers; 19 Dead, 153 Wounded



Evaluation of Red Military Not Guesses

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates Jr. said today the revised U.S. evaluation of military intelligence about the Soviet Union is based on actual knowledge of Soviet capabilities, not guesses as to its intentions.

Gates, who touched off a wide discussion on the subject with his testimony before a House Defense Appropriations subcommittee last week, indicated he feels his earlier remarks have been misinterpreted.

"We have never been relying on what their intentions will be in reference to specific actions," Gates told the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, now reviewing the U.S. space program.

"Our intelligence information has improved. We have better information available on a variety of subjects from a variety of sources. We have a refined and better set of facts, and from them we have a more refined and better understanding of what the Russian intercontinental ballistic missile program may be."

Gates did not state flatly that his position on the changed method of evaluating intelligence has been misinterpreted. But when asked if the United States is now basing its estimates on Soviet intentions, rather than capabilities, he replied: "Some are interpreting it that way."

Gates repeated his conviction that the basic U.S. defense position is strong enough to discourage any aggression. Granting Soviet

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Workers in interstate commerce

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The Government Building on Forum Hill, scene of Sunday night's clash, looked like an armed camp. Steel-helmeted police and riot squads spread out army rations in the lobbies and corridors.

The Echo d'Alger said in a front page editorial that "French blood has been spilled climaxing the disillusionment of which we are drinking the bitter chalice for so many years." Alain de Serigny, publisher of the newspaper, took part in Sunday's demonstration.

The army said that among the victims were 8 policemen killed and 80 wounded.

Leaders of the rebellious Frenchmen, who had counted on their sympathy and support, admitted they were fighting a losing battle. The supreme commander of the French forces in Algeria stood stoutly behind De Gaulle and warned "the mutiny will not win."

A band of several hundred insurgents held out

Riots in Protest

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lightwings on the mainland. The French lightwings set up a three-man junta led by Pierre LaGallarde, a Parliament deputy. Wearing the uniform of a reserve artillery lieutenant, the bearded six-foot LaGallarde barricaded himself in the university with several hundred youthful followers.

The two others in the junta — Joseph Ortiz, leader of the National French Front, and Jacques Suhail, leader of right-wing student organizations — seized a corner bank building.

In the bank with Ortiz and Suhail were several uniformed officers of the Algerian home guard. They hoisted a red, white and blue tricolor flag in front of their makeshift barricade.

Evaluation of

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superiority in rocket boosters, he told the committee. "Missiles are only one way of doing this terrible thing. We have a number of ways."

The Gates testimony was another round in the continuing debate over whether the Soviet Union will have more ready-to-go missiles than this country in any period through 1983, and what the answer to that question means.

Dollarway

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contention that it has used state pupil placement laws constitutionally in denying three Negro students a transfer to the all-white Dollarway School near Pine Bluff.

The Negroes have appealed the case to district court. Judge J. Smith Henley has the case under advisement. He is expected to rule sometime after a rebuttal brief due Friday, is received from the attorneys for the Negroes.

Union Wants

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are covered by a federal law setting a minimum wage of \$1 an hour.

Glenn said the graduated increases in the minimum wage and decreases in the maximum normal work week would make the adjustment easier on employers.

Cotton Maid Calls on U. S. Officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sandra Lee Jennings, the 1960 Maid of Cotton, called on government dignitaries today in the first stop of a four-month tour of the United States and Canada.

Miss Jennings, 19, was selected to serve this year as good will and fashion ambassador of the American cotton industry.

A resident of Riverside, Calif., Miss Jennings was greeted on her arrival in Washington yesterday by her congressman, Rep. D. S. Staudt (D-Calif.).

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Calendar

Monday, Jan. 25

The Hope Duplicate Bridge Club will sponsor a Benefit Bridge and Game Night at the Hope Country Club on Monday, Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The Night Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, Jan. 25 at the Educational Building of the church. The Kathleen Mallory Circle is in charge of the program on Club.

Tuesday, January 26
The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, January 26 at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. John McClanahan.

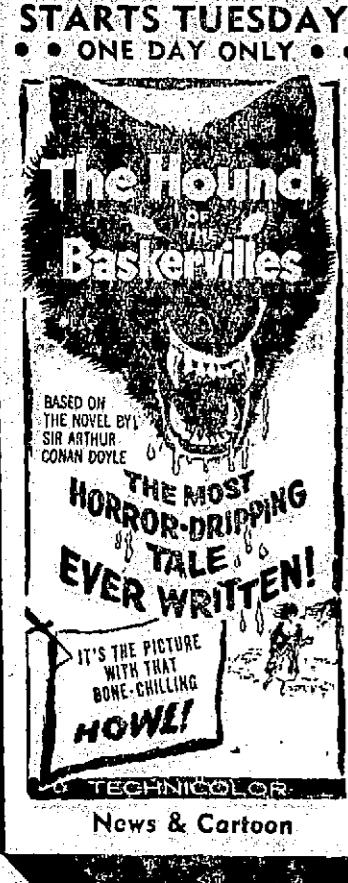
The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church will have a pot-luck supper.

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James Luck and Ray Howe, present.

Laurelburg F. H. A.

Has Meeting
The Laurelburg F. H. A. meeting was called to order January 19 by the President, Joan Noessner. Minutes were read by the secretary, Katie Jones. Projects were discussed to make money for the F. H. A. A game of the F. H. A. boys and men and the F. H. A. girls and women were discussed. A unanimous vote was taken to let Joan Noessner and Dickie Carlton discuss this and report to both the F. H. A. and F. F. A. for the March of Dimes before February 31st.

The meeting adjourned by the members reciting the creed. Refreshments were served. A donation of \$100 was given the F. H. A. for the Home Ec. Cottage by the P. T. A.

Centerville Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Centerville H. D. Club met January 20th in the home of Mrs. William Altom for its regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. R. C. Shugrove. The devotional was given by Mrs. Altom. Mrs. Carl Reihards led the group in singing. The roll call was answered by "My Most Embarrassing Moment." During the business meeting the club voted to take as their project for the coming year as follows: Recreation — Mrs. Carl Reihards, Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Beck, H. D. Relations — Mrs. Addie Harper, Clothing — Mrs. Vernie Goyne, Home Management — Mrs. W. C. Beck, Home Furnishings — Mrs. Carl Reihards, Jr., Food and Nutrition — Mrs. W. M. Altom and Mrs. Mamie Sanders, Home Grounds — Mrs. Hugh Bearden.

Interesting talks were given on "Mental Health and Emotional Illness" by Mrs. Joann Phillips, H. D. C. Agent and Mrs. Ernest Graham of Hope who is the State Health and Safety Committee Chairman. During the social hour, games were enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. Loy Rodgers the recreation leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Victory 4-H Club
Has Taffy Pull
The Victory 4-H Club held a Taffy Pull on Thursday, January 21. The taffy was divided among everybody. Peanut brittle and fudge was served after the taffy was pulled. There were 33 members, seven adult leaders, and seven visitors, Peggy McCorkle, Terry McManis, Shirley Allen, Linda Kay Reese, Kendall Yokom,

Capt. and Mrs. Martin L. Crow of Wichita Falls, Tex., announce the arrival of a son on Friday, January 22, at the Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital. The boy weighed 8 lbs., 9 ozs. and has been named Neil Allen. Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow are the paternal grandparents, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Pemberton of Scott.

Coming and Going
Miss Ann Cole is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole, between semesters held at L. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wray of Arkadelphia were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wray and family.

Mrs. Louis Sutton, Jr. and sons, David, Mike, and Todd, moved to their new home in Russellville this weekend, and Mrs. Cline Franks returned Saturday after helping them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hammons attended the Arkansas Hall of Fame banquet in Little Rock last Thursday night.

Attending the funeral of John Kaiser on Friday in Hope were Mr.

The Lee McCulloughs were visited this weekend by Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough of Kilgore, Tex. They and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner also of Kilgore, visited the J. W. Seerests, too.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Jr., were weekend visitors in Little Rock and attended the Saturday matinee performance of "My Fair Lady."

Hospital Notes

Branch
Mrs. Chas. McClendon, Lewisville; Mr. Robert Sipes, Columbus; Mrs. Homer Salisbury, Hope; Mrs. Riley Vickers, Hope.

Discharged: Mr. Tom Dougan, Emmet; Mrs. Cecil McCorkle and baby boy, Hope; Mrs. James Langford and baby boy, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury announce the arrival of a baby boy January 24, 1960.

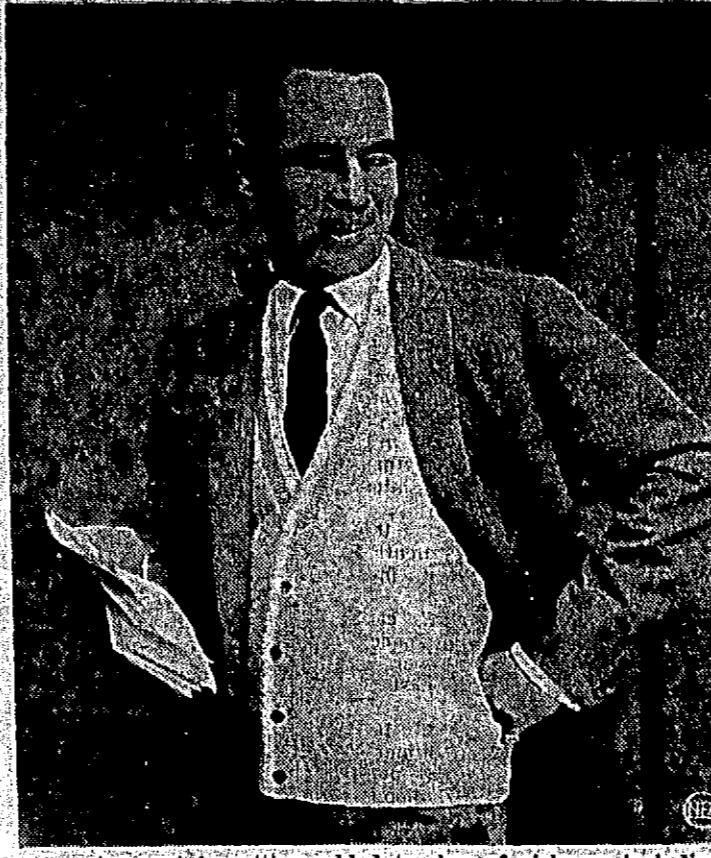
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Vickers announce the arrival of a baby boy, January 24, 1960.

Memorial
Admitted: Mr. Claudie White, Rosston; Mr. L. J. Miller, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. Betty Richards, Rt. 2, Hope; Mrs. D. M. Collier, Rt. 2, Hope; Mrs. Vinnie Powell, Rt. 4, Hope; Jimmy Fry, Rt. 1, Fulton; Mr. S. E. Lowe, Rt. 1, Blevins; Mrs. James F. Harrison, Fulton; Mr. Dall Adcock, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. Kate Turner, Hope; Laura Sanders, Hope; Mr. Harlin Ward, Rt. 2, Hope; Mrs. Walter Gathright, Saratoga; James Thomas Miller, Rt. 3, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. John Britt, Hope; Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, Rt. 1, Fulton; Mrs. Thomas C. Hancock and baby boy, Hope; Earl Bradley, Hope; Mrs. Thomas R. Gibson and baby boy, Hope; Mr. Dall Adcock, Rt. 1, Hope.

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I met the first girl while attending college. She is of my religious faith, has a pretty face and is anxious to marry too but I don't like the way she kisses. The second girl is easy on the eyes, far from stupid, and works where I do but has no opinions of her own. She, too, wants to get

married. The third girl has been

married before, is a charming

companion but lives some distance from here. I like her and

don't think her two kids would create any problem. I like kids.

She has not mentioned marriage but I believe she might say yes.

The fourth woman — a widow — has gone. She keeps putting me off whenever I ask for a date.

There is talk about her and another man. He admitted to his wife that he thought a lot of this woman but didn't want a divorce.

I can't enjoy my other dates for thinking about her. Should I marry one of the other girls or wait

and Mrs. Milton Murray and daughter of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Newton Murray of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Ruth Varner of Weatherford, Tex. Mrs. Varner is remaining for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seerest.

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Bobcats Take Double Victory Over Panthers

By TEDDY JONES JR.

Hope's Junior and Senior boys teams racked up a double win over the 4AA Conference Panthers in games played Saturday night in Camden.

The Senior boys of Coach Dan Sevier came out on the big end of a 38-30 count while the Juniors won another close one 26 to 24 over the Junior Panthers.

The win left the Bobcats in second place in the 4AA Conference with three victories against one loss while the Junior Bobcats boosted them to a won 4 lost none record in the conference.

Coach Sevier again played his two team system against the Panthers but the Panther defense throttled Hope and the game see-sawed back and forth developing into a low scoring defensive struggle.

Glen Calhoon led Hope with 14 points tying with Harrell of Camden for high score men. Coach Sevier used eleven men with the scoring well divided. Vaughn hit for 5, Smiley 7, Arnett 4, Thurman, Walters and Walton 2 each with Erwin and Duke scoring single points.

Hope led at the half 10 to 17 but entering the third period Camden jumped to a three point lead that switched several times during the final period. With three minutes left in the game and Hope holding a one point lead Calhoon sank four successive free throws to build up the Cat margin and enable the Cats to beat both Camden and the clock.

Earl Ray Murphy, Tony Purle and David Porterfield were the leading Hope scorers in the Junior game which was also a close one saw affair. The half ended with the Junior Cats ahead 14-11; the third period saw Hope with 21 to Camden's 20 with Hope emerging a 2 point winner 28-24.

Murphy scored 11, Purle 7, Porterfield 7, Dan Jones 3 and Mac McAlary 1.

This week's schedule finds the Junior and Senior Bobcats entertaining Smackover here in games at Jones Field House Friday night and Saturday night finds the juniors and seniors traveling to Magnolia for a twin bill. Both the Smackover and Magnolia affairs are 4AA Conference games.

Independents to Play at Prescott

Prescott's invitational independent basketball tournament gets started tonight and will continue through Saturday night. Games start each night at 6:30. The tournament is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Teams entered are Arkadelphia Hot Springs, Hope, Glenwood, Mt. Ida, Cale, Wilkison, Cudmen, Magnolia, Texarkana, Air Base, Delight, Waldo, Ouachita Independents and Prescott.

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St. Louis at New York

Matter of FACT

One fish follows the maxims:

"Shoot when you see the whites of their eyes." When the bugler fires an insect or bug on a branch, he sticks his head out of the water and blows several drops at the bug. The drops knock the prey into the archer's open mouth.

But Robinson's camp claims it has sole decision as to the site of the rematch.

"We'll fight Robinson in Boston or nowhere," Buckley snorted.

"Maybe we won't fight him if he won't come back here. If Fulmer is willing to challenge for the title and will agree to take the challenger's share, we might fight him."

"We've got Fulmer over the barrel," Buckley continued.

"We've got a contract for a 10-round no-tie bout with him that must be honored before he can fight here or in New York. Where else can he fight and get any money?"

The Northern Cheyennes of Montana have appealed to the U. S. Department of the Interior to approve a plan under which they hope to save their reservation by buying it back from individual Cheyennes among whom it was divided in 1928.

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TRIO OF STARTERS



Hot Springs — Jockeys Forrest Kaelin (left) and Billy Phelps will be among the top riders participating in the 1960 Spring season at Oaklawn Park when it gets underway February 20. Another starter now working out at the Spa track is Miss Profit, a 5-year-old chestnut owned by Clarence Krajene of Detroit. Miss Profit holds the track record at Letonia for the mile and seventy and figured in a record daily double at Detroit in 1957 with a \$5,800 return on a \$2 ticket.

HEAD AND SHOULDERS



Porkers Meet Tulsa This Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southwest Conference basketball teams begin creeping back into action this week after final eliminations. Only three games are scheduled and only one of them is a conference affair.

The key is an unfilled contract Fulmer has with Pender. Manager Johnny Buckley said today.

Pender, 5-to-1 underdog, gained a split decision over Robinson at Boston Garden Friday night for the title recognized in Massachusetts and New York. Fulmer is the National Boxing Assn. king in the other 48 states

apart. The Texas Tech battle for seventh place Saturday night at Lubbock, Arkansas goes against Tulsa Thursday night at Tulsa and Baylor goes to Manhattan, Kan., to play Kansas State in another Saturday night game.

The Texas Aggies, leading the league with a 4-1 record and ranked 10th nationally, have the week off. Their next games are in California, with San Francisco Feb. 1 at San Francisco and with Santa Clara Feb. 2 at Los Angeles.

Arkansas and Texas Tech re-open conference warfare Feb. 2 with a game at Lubbock.

The Aggies fattened their average last week with a 61-43 victory over hapless Rice, loser of five straight conference games.

Arkansas and Southern Methodist remain in second and third place with 3-1 records while Texas

is 3-2 and Baylor 2-3.

There was a rematch clause in

the contract of the match which boosted Pender into national headlines. It includes a 90-day limit.

But Robinson's camp claims it

has sole decision as to the site of the rematch.

"We'll fight Robinson in Boston or nowhere," Buckley snorted.

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won't come back here. If Fulmer

Saratoga and Bradley Take Tournament

Saratoga boys won their own basketball tournament Saturday night by eking out a 36 to 35 decision over Lockesburg and Bradley downed the Blevins girls 35 to 28 for the title.

With two minutes to go Blevins' girls trailed Bradley 27 to 26 and had to start fouling to get the ball. This proved fatal as Bradley fashioned a 35 to 28 lead for the title. Harris made 18 and Adkins 10 for Bradley. Stone led Blevins with 23 points.

The boys' title game was a close one, with Lockesburg missing a last second shot that could have won the game. The score was tied 33 all with 1:15 second to go. Crawford made good a foul shot and that actually was the game.

Dillard tossed in 13 and Crawford 14 for Saratoga; Dowdle hit for 17 and Bizzell 8 for the losers.

In the semi-finals Saturday Saratoga ousted Spring Hill 47 to 39. Crawford and Webb with 14 and 13 points led the winners. R. Garner with 10, L. Garner with 9, Thompsons 8 and Kidd 7 led the Spring Hill boys.

The Blevins girls advanced to the finals by downing Saratoga 53 to 34 Saturday morning. Stone made 28 and Parks 23 for Blevins and Porter with 20 and McLarey with 12, led the Saratoga girls.

Bradley advanced to the finals by licking the Willisville girls 49 to 40. Hammer made 23 and Harris 20 for the winners; Simpson tossed in 21, West 10 and Owen 9 for the losers.

Results of Little League Cage Play

Saturday afternoon at Jones Field House, Copeland's Cool Cats downed Owens Hot Rods 20 to 9 in a very well played game that left the schoolboy coaches amazed at the ability of their Little League baseball players. In the second contest Gulf's Bo-Diddies outscored Hope Auto's Dirt Dabbers 12 to 4.

The High School Coaches, Jimmy Tompkins, George Jones, Geo. Wright Jr., Richard McDowell, Dan Jones, Jack Coop and Billy Compton are to be commended on the fine job they did with the Little Leaguers with only a week's practice.

Incidentally, all the coaches are playing themselves which doesn't leave them much time for the little fellows. And if the scores seem low to you, consider yourself in the 5, 6 or 7 grade shooting at a goal over twice your height in a game with only 5 minute quarters.

The Christian Youth Fellowship of BeeBee Memorial CME Church presented a program of local talent, climaxing with a financial drive, the battle of roses, which netted \$26.37.

Prizes for the best talent were won by Miss Bertha Mae Powell youth division and Walter Joe in adult division. Guest soloist was Charlie English. Winfred Yerger president; Mrs. Mattie Sanders, counselor and Rev. L. C. Trent, pastor.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Bertha Harris, reporter.

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Teachers and Tech Meet Again Tues.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arkansas State Teachers and Arkansas Tech, those two old and bitter rivals, meet again Tuesday at Russellville. This time the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball lead is at stake.

The game is almost a tossup.

ASTC and Ouachita are tied for the top in the 10-team league with 7-1 records. Tech is 7-2 since it lost in overtime to Arkansas College two weeks ago.

Ouachita meets Southern State

Tuesday night at Arkadelphia. Out

of those two games could come

several combinations for the league leadership.

Teachers climbed back into a tie for the lead Saturday night with a 72-68 victory over Harding at Searcy. Henderson beat Hendrix Saturday night 72-53 at Conway in a battle between the league's eighth and ninth place teams.

Arkansas A&M edged College of the Ozarks 65-63 in overtime

to take over fifth place in the standings.

The week's top performance was

by Leon McQueen of Harding,

who scored 31 points in the loss

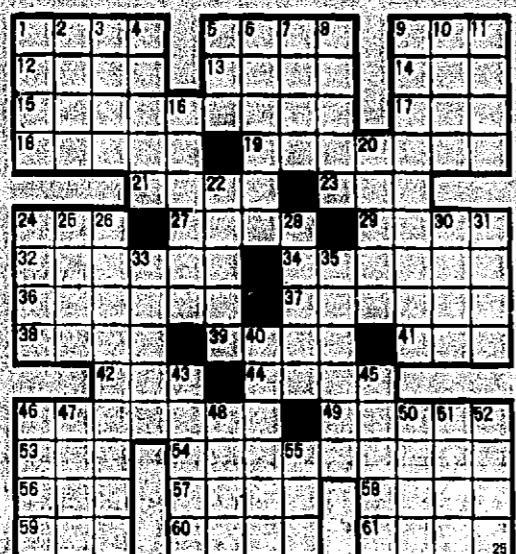
Saturday night to Teachers. John

Robinson scored 24 for Teachers.

Teachers' All-American, Oscar

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 17 Drink slowly 11 Small demons
 18 Bitten away 12 Scent
 19 Former 13 Cape
 Japanese titles 14 Less usual
 21 Blacksmith's 15 Mohammedan
 equipment 16 Holy city
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 24 TOP 18 Nymph
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 28 Plant shoot 20 Skiing place
 32 Opposed 24 Contaluer
 34 Consent 25 Solemnly state
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 instruments 28 Pitcher
 39 Entrance 41 Transfers
 42 Spread to dry 42 (ab.)
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 60 Droops 61 Discord
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WISTFUL — Beauty queen Jeannine Descreul would rather be wearing a wedding veil than her crown. The 28-year-old Parisienne was elected "Miss Lonely Heart 1960" by the bachelor boys and girls who make up her lonely hearts club.



HE'S IN — Stephen Martin, 17, enlisted in the Army in Los Angeles. He hopes to get into show business when he gets out. His dad is singer-comedian Dean Martin.



TASTE OF WINTER — Three-year-old Nina Sauro samples an ice-covered branch in South Brunswick, N.J. Snow and freezing rain meant headaches for the traffic-harried nonkids

matter of FACT



By 1835 the U.S. government had paid off all the national debt and was piling up a surplus. Congressmen began to worry about it. They decided to split it up among the states. There were supposed to be four installments. The first three were paid, totaling 28 million dollars. Payment of the fourth was stopped when the panic of 1837 turned the surplus into a deficit. The days of too much money in the till were over — never to return.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

CARNIVAL

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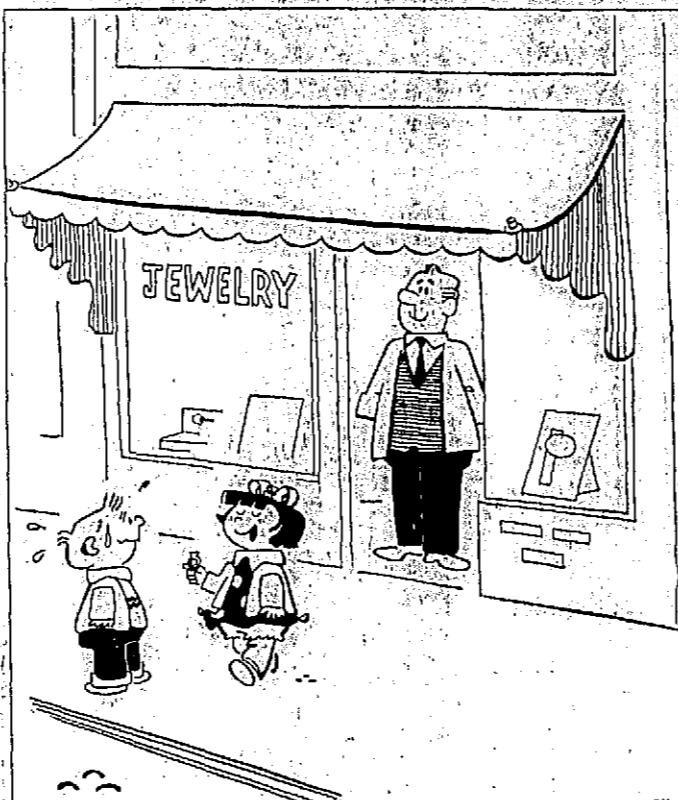
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"I certainly do dread the day when it actually becomes possible to travel to other planets!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nedine Seltzer



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"I just had our engagement ring appraised! He said it was priceless!"

TIZZ

By Kate Oseen



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"My diary is too small. Here it's only January and I'm in the July pages already!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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SIDE GLANCES



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MORTY MEEKLE



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"I PUFF!! (GASP!!)"

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BUGS BUNNY

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Demos Remain Uncommitted on Nominee

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Demo-
cratic leaders controlling major
blocks of party power remained un-
committed on a party nominee to-
day after a weekend parade of
presidential hopefuls.

With former President Harry S.
Truman settling a "five em hell"
race, four major and several minor
contenders for top place on the
ticket tried out their personalities
and oratorical persuasion on 2,500
party members at a \$100 a plate
fund-raising dinner here.

The upshot seemed to be that
nobody started any bandwagons
rolling. This was confirmed by a
check of the men in a position to
control the big-vote delegations
likely to have the final say in any
down-to-the-wire contest that de-
veloped in the Los Angeles conven-

Truman, who retains strong in-
fluence with a minority segment of
the party, dealt something of a
blow to the incipient candidacy of
Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.),
when he told the group he has no
commitments on any presidential
aspirant. Symington has been
counting heavily on Truman's sup-
port.

Truman also took what ap-
peared to be an indirect swipe at
Adlai Stevenson, the man he wanted
as a candidate in 1952 and
didn't want in 1956. Stevenson
won the nomination but lost the
election both times.

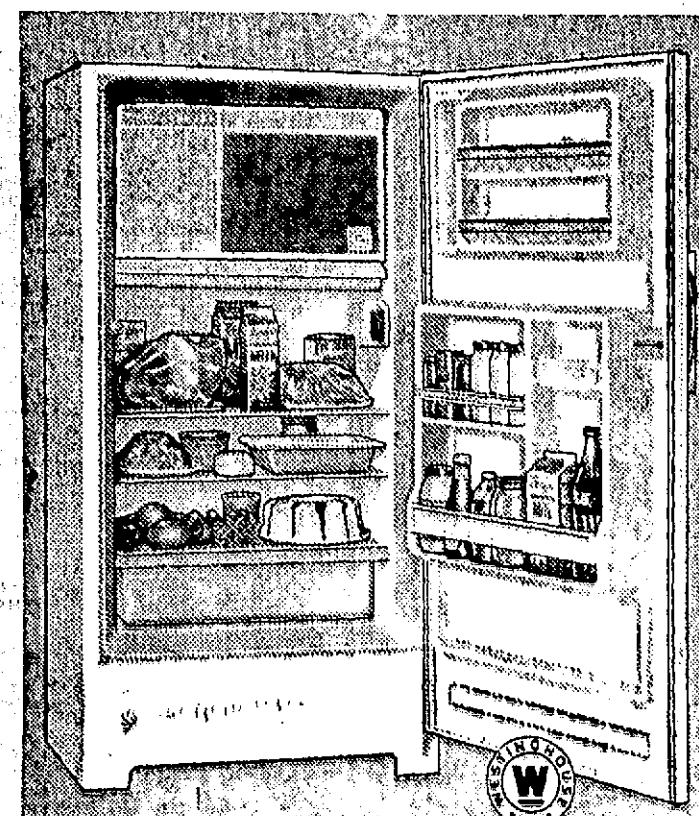
Truman said that, in addition to
having the necessary qualifications
for office, the man he supports
is going to have "the ability
as well to arouse the support of
the people to vote him into office."

Stevenson, who did not attend
the dinner, sent a message in
which he called for maintenance of
military strength, controlled
disarmament, wider research, bet-
ter education and "a greater
thrust into outer space." It pro-
voked only routine applause. It
was read by National Committeeman
Carmino De Sario, who gave no
evidence of unity behind any sin-
gle candidate. Although there were
reports that sentiment for Sen.

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20 Persons Die by Fires Over U. S.

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More than 20 persons, most of them children, perished in fires scattered across the country Sunday.

Six persons, all Negroes, burned to death when flames enveloped a farm house near Manning, S.C. Three other persons were burned, two critically, in that fire. The fire started when gasoline spilled from a can and ran into an open fire. The room, crowded with 20 persons at a social gathering, was quickly enveloped in flames.

At Tompkinsville, Ky., six children of one Negro family were killed when fire swept a home. The parents escaped with one child. An eighth child was away from home.

Four children died in a fire at a Philadelphia home. The parents and one child were saved.

At Dallas, Tex., three children burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home.

A boy, 19, and a girl, 15, were found dead in the burned wreckage of an auto near Hardwick, Vt. Police believed they were overcome by carbon monoxide before an unexplained fire broke out.

A camel does not carry water in its hump. Water is conserved in its flesh.

John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) might be strong among prospective delegates, there was no jelling of sentiment at the top.

Major Richard Daley of Chicago and Col. Jacob Arvey, Illinois national committeeman, conspicuously gave equal applause to Kennedy and Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), and Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.). Kennedy and Humphrey are announced candidates. Johnson is unanounced but obviously is available.

Daley said he does not expect the hefty Illinois delegation to decide which candidate it will support until the July convention gets under way.

Gov. David Lawrence, who hopes to lead an unstructured 81-vote delegation into the convention from Pennsylvania, said he isn't making any decision between possible candidates now.

Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown of California insisted all he wants is to be let along as a favorite son candidate. He said that if he gets this designation in the state's June 7 primary there will be plenty of time to decide on which candidate to support.

Brown shopped around, visiting most of the hopefuls. Govs. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan and Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey, who seem likely to be favorite sons, got in some strategic blcks that conceivably could lead to a second-place nomination.



FRIDAY NIGHT THE BLEVINS BOYS DROPPED A 38 TO 30 decision to the Lockesburg boys who went on to the finals. In the picture, Ross of Blevins is taking a jump shot from the side. MIDDLE PHOTO: SARATOGA ADVANCED BY DEFEATING the Hope B team Friday, No. 22, Powell of Hope goes for a basket as No. 20, Dillard of Saratoga tries to block it. No. 23 is Saratoga's McJunkins and Ed is Roberts of Hope. BOTTOM PHOTO SHOWS PORTER OF SARATOGA DRIBBLING around Hope's Violet Tannemaker for a shot. The Saratoga girls eliminated Hope 40 to 32.

THE LADY AND THE GIANT

By Clarence Budington Kelland

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THE STORY: Madam Cissie Janeway has taken Syracuse by storm with her lavish entertaining and charm. Secretly the town is awed by the revelation that she is in some mysterious way connected with Daniel Drew, the Great Capitalist.

CHAPTER XII

Twenty-four guests could be seated around Madam Janeway's dining table, and Lossie and I were included in the number. The affair was to be in honor of Horatio Dewart, president of one of Albany's largest banks. Another out-of-town guest was Jethro Willis, banker, of Binghamton. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Watts were there.

Little parcels were at each place—favors I believe they were called—a gift for every guest. Which I understand, is a new-fangled custom among European manners. I opened my pocket and found a pair of gold cuff buttons set with some sort of stone. I, my gift was an example, then the favors must have cost Madam Janeway better than \$500.

"Why, Madam," I heard the Albany banker exclaim. "My Vanderbilt himself could not be more lavish."

She gave him her smile. "Trifles," she said.

After the dinner was over, we repaired to the parlor, and there obese little Jethro Willis single me out. "Orrin Applegate, ha'nt ye," he asked.

"That's my name, sir." I answered. He was a crude man without elegance, and I wondered at his presence there.

"Her lawyer, amn't you?" He asked.

"I act for her sometimes." "Rich woman, from what I hear."

"She seems," I said affably, "to be in good circumstances. What's this about?" Dan'l Drew" he asked in an oily whisper.

"I have no knowledge of Mr. Drew, sir."

"And wouldn't let on if you had," he said, nodding his bald head. "Now listen," he said. "I come over from Binghamton to see if I couldn't pick up a mate of business from her. Bo an advantage to her to spread her custom around. Hey!" His little, greedy eyes puckered up at me. "You're her lawyer. You got influence. If you was to swing suthin' my way, I'd see we didn't lose by it." He twisted his head to look into the small library which Madam used as an office. "Hear she's got a safe in there chuck full of stocks 'n' bonds."

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Saturday night by downing Lockesburg 36 to 35. Front Row, left to right: James H. Chisholm, Dillard, James Treen, Harold D. Hall and David Fricks. Back row: Tommy Sanders, Bill McJunkins, Vincent Webb, Wayne Marcum, Allen Crawford, Bobby Webb, Eddie Bell, David Peebles and Coach Louie Singleton.

THE BRADLEY GIRLS WON THE TOURNAMENT BY defeating Blevins 35-29. Left to right, first row: Pam Powell, Marlene Uniphines, Coach Leo Johnson, Captain; Mary Harris, Wynne Copeland, Margie Dyer, Molly Adkins; back row: Miltz Allen, Huberta Olary and Gini Hamner.

French Leader to Press for His Policies

BY ULYS VATES

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle declared tonight with his Algerian policies despite bloody protests by French settlers he is determined to press forward in barricaded Algiers.

As the hostile right-wing settlers and government troops faced each other across the barricades in the strife-ridden Algerian city where 21 died Sunday, De Gaulle and his Cabinet met in Paris.

A brief communiqué afterward said the government was "resolved to maintain the Algerian policy it has adopted and to assure a return to public order as rapidly as possible."

Troop reinforcements poured into the North African city where from 1,000 to 3,000 French settlers were barricaded behind barbed wire and ripped up paving stones. There were reports that an effort at negotiation was being made. The mayor of Algiers visited the barricades and talked with rightist leaders. Algiers was under tight army censorship, and little direct news was coming through.

The government said, however, that most of the Algiers population was obeying a general strike, called by rebel leaders to protest De Gaulle's self-determination policy for Algeria.

The communiqué said the Cabinet had confirmed instructions already given to the commander in chief in Algeria, Gen. Maurice Challe, who has placed Algiers under martial law. His instructions were understood to be to maintain order with as much force as he sees fit.

The Panchen Lama, Returns to Peiping

TOKYO (AP) — The Panchen Lama, puppet ruler of Tibet, today returned to Peiping, Chinese Communist capital, after a tour of Red China. The official New China News Agency did not explain why he had been brought back from northwest China—close to Tibet—or whether he would be leaving soon for Lhasa, his own capital.



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L. R. Salesman Makes a Flying Machine

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — What would you do if you saw your next-door neighbor flitting around the backyard in what you thought was a flying saucer?

He held it up in his astonishment, and Dewitt could see the name and return address. The name was Daniel Drew!

I felt Jethro Willis' beady eyes fixed avidly on my face. "Mr. Applegate," he said, "you was close enough to see."

"To see what?" I demanded ungraciously.

"The return address onto that envelope," he said. "It'll be worth money to me to know."

"Sir," Said I righteously, "If you weren't three times my age I'd take you by the collar and throw you out if this house."

Later I saw him talking to Oscar, the butler.

Sneakily, he reached into his hip pocket for his wallet and extracted a yellow bill. He handed it to Oscar who bent to whisper in Willis' ear.

(To Be Continued)

A scientific center near Novosibirsk is being built to house the laboratory work of 60,000 scientists in Russia in the field of nuclear physics and kinetics.

I walked away from him and

pressed air below the platform. The polyethylene curtain contains the air.

McCreary wouldn't divulge his propulsion system. It hasn't been patented, he said, and he believes it is something entirely new.

He said many other air cars are "hung from the prop." That is, the propeller lifts them off the ground and keeps them there by what McCreary calls brute force.

McCreary said he has plans for a six-passenger air car which could travel 50 to 75 miles per hour on power from a 65 to 90 horsepower motor.

The present platform holds only two persons.

He said he hopes to manufacture the machines commercially. The platform cost only about \$100 to build, he added, while most air cars are much more expensive.

The air car has another use: Travelers around the backyard blow leaves and trash onto the patio. McCreary guided the platform onto the patio and pushed it back and forth and it blew the leaves back onto the lawn like a huge vacuum cleaner.

"This thing," he said, "is going to revolutionize transportation. In five or 10 years there won't be cars as we know them any more."

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